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DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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A 3-year doctoral program designed to meet the needs of high-achieving professionals who wish to enhance their business education through original research.

YOUR GATEWAY TO SENIOR-LEVEL CAREERS

S P Jain's Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) is a 3-year doctoral program designed to meet the needs of high-achieving professionals who wish to enhance their business education through original research. The program includes topics specifically designed to build your research skills and competencies in advanced areas of management and helps you develop the business expertise and technological prowess you need to advance your career.

The program builds on the business acumen of previously undertaken graduate studies, using global intelligence as a tool to solve business problems. It inspires you to develop new perspectives and approach business in an innovative way; it offers you the opportunity to study a real business issue in-depth and immediately apply that knowledge in your working life, directly improving commercial outcomes within your organisation and beyond.

The program offers all the academic rigour of a traditional PhD but is largely tailored to corporate executives and researchers who want a qualification that is practical and relevant to the organisation they work for.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 3 to 5 years full-time (or part-time in an equivalent period)
- For executives & researchers with 5+ years of work experience degree
- Study on-campus in Sydney or Online
- Graduate with an Australian degree



WHY CHOOSE SP JAIN?

YOUR GATEWAY TO SENIOR-LEVEL CAREERS

Upon successful completion of the program, you will produce a high-quality research dissertation that brings insight into an industry-relevant challenge with a specific proposal of the solution. You will be prepared to take strategic decisions based on the research output and this helps create career advancement opportunities in the following ways:

- You can grow in your current job with promotions and take up challenging responsibilities
- You can change your career path from your current corporate job to becoming an independent consultant in your research area or join a top consultancy organisation
- You can start your own research organisation
- You can become a consultant to the government
- You can teach in top global business schools and make it your second career

[EXPLORE OUR GRADUATE OUTCOMES](#)

FOCUS ON APPLIED RESEARCH

The DBA program commences with structured coursework designed to build research competencies, followed by a research project that enables you to apply those competencies to add to or improve current business practices.

Our DBA scholars have published 140 articles in peer-reviewed journals mainly indexed in ISI Thomson, ABDC and Scopus. They have attended 25 conferences and two scholars have earned patents in their name.

[EXPLORE THE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES AND PATENTS](#)

JOIN A DIVERSE COMMUNITY & GROW YOUR GLOBAL NETWORK

When you join the DBA program at SP Jain, you become part of a community of high-calibre senior executives, entrepreneurs and business professionals from around the world. The diversity of skills, academic backgrounds, work experiences and cultures leads to a learning environment that helps you gain global exposure, broaden your perspective and grow your professional network. As an SP Jain graduate, you will join our alumni network of 8,500+ alumni worldwide and benefit from a lifetime of learning and networking opportunities.

[EXPLORE OUR CLASS PROFILE](#)

GAIN A WORLD-CLASS DBA DEGREE WITHOUT PAUSING YOUR CAREER

The DBA program at SP Jain allows you to balance your professional, personal and study commitments efficiently. The Coursework classes for both face-to-face and online formats are scheduled only on weekends and the one-on-one sessions for the Research phase are scheduled per your convenience.

GET PERSONALISED GUIDANCE FROM HIGHLY-QUALIFIED FACULTY

You will learn from a multinational community of faculty members who have earned their doctoral degrees and have rich research and consultancy experience. Every scholar is supervised by internal faculty members who have extensive experience in the respective research domain. Our full-time research faculty is committed to devoting time with the scholars to ensure rigour, quality of research output and personalised support.

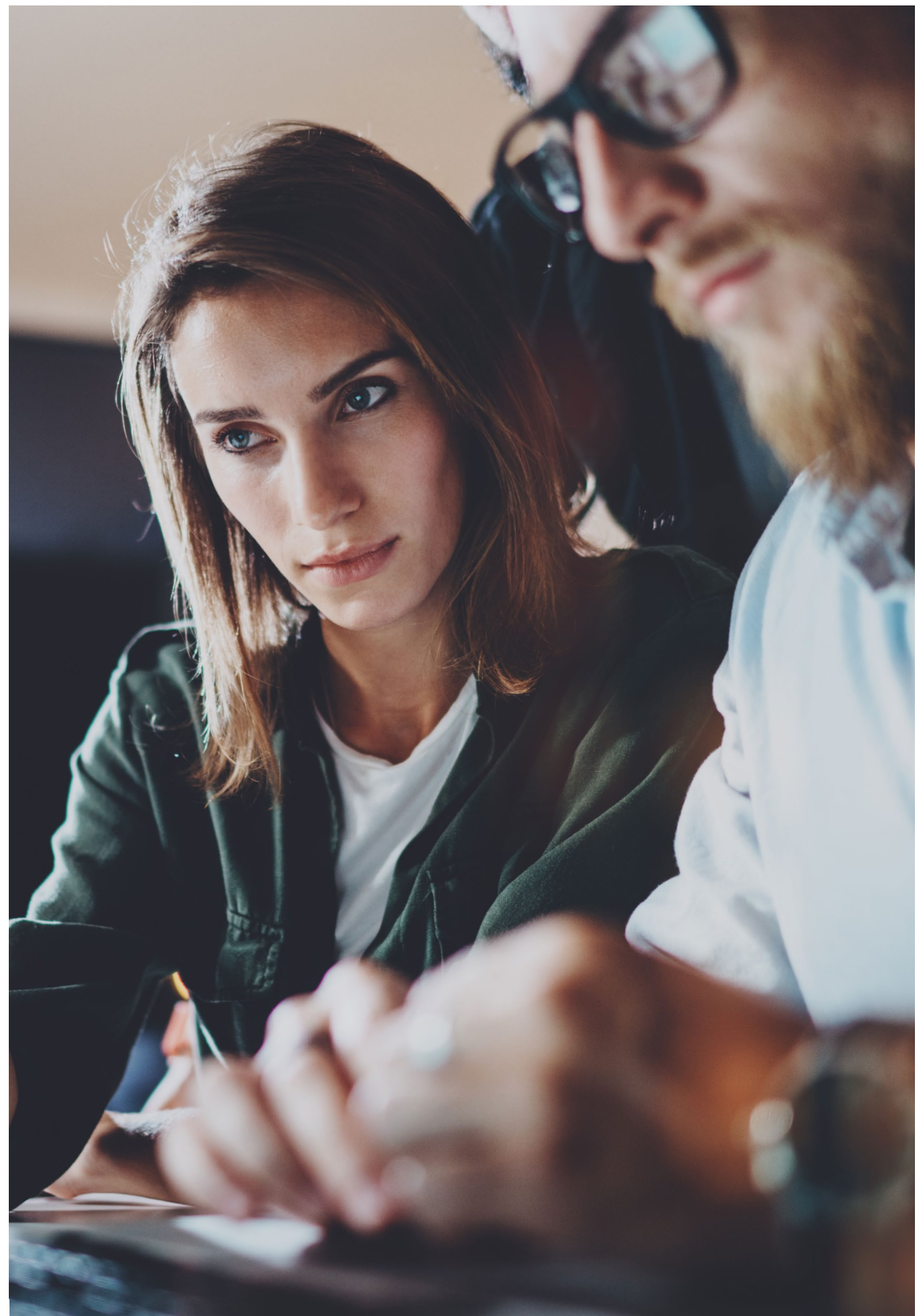
EARN THE HIGHEST LEVEL DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SP Jain is registered as an Institute of Higher Education by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia. Upon graduation, you will be awarded the doctoral degree by SP Jain School of Global Management, Australia. The DBA degree is the highest level business administration degree (level 10 by TEQSA) accepted globally by industry and academic institutions.

KEY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The program commences with structured coursework designed to build research competencies, followed by a research project that applies those competencies to improve business practices or to add new practices.

- The first year offers structured coursework assessed by examinations to prepare students to undertake a research project.
- The coursework component comprises four courses, completed over four terms in a year: Research Methodology and Literature Review, Case Methodology and Qualitative Research, Statistical tools and techniques for Research, and Research Proposal and Ethics. Learning is assessed during the course and by a final examination.
- Under the guided supervision of an academic, students undertake a large research project over two years that significantly contributes to business practice. Upon completion, the thesis is sent to scholars who are experts in the field for examination.





PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE

All of the four advanced courseworks (core subjects) must be completed in year 1 of the program. Each subject has 40 contact hours and is taught over 5 weekends (4 hours per day). Students are given a week to prepare for an exam and a week’s break after the exam. It is thereby estimated that a course can be completed within 2 months. These courses are not inter-dependent, and are offered on a rolling basis.

Competencies and research skills are built using business simulations, practical exercises, videos, audios, case studies, and lively classroom discussions that draw on students’ prior work experiences for learning. Upon successful completion of the coursework component, a large research project is undertaken anywhere in the world. During this period, an academic with expertise in the research area provides guided supervision to students, by regularly having face-to-face and/or online meetings.

COURSE DETAILS	CREDITS
4 Advanced Courseworks (core subjects)	80
Thesis work	160
Training and development of cognitive and generic skills (Fundamental skills, Human skills, People skills, Personal skills)	Seminars, workshops, debates
TOTAL	240

ASSESSMENT METHODS

S P Jain uses a system of continuous student evaluation, rather than a single end-of-term final examination. To learn about our assessment methods for the DBA program, refer to the [Student Handbook](#).

CURRICULUM

CODE	UNIT	TIME-TABLED HOURS	PERSONAL STUDY HOURS	CREDITS
DBA QTT101	Research Methodology and Literature Review	40	40	20
DBA QTT102	Statistical Tools and Techniques for Research	40	40	20
DBA PRO101	Case Methodology and Qualitative Research	40	40	20
DBA PRO102	Research Proposal and Ethics	40	40	20
	Thesis work			160
	TOTAL CREDITS			240

To understand the Unit Learning Outcomes, please [click here](#).





COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge of Business Research	To equip with the broad and in-depth knowledge of the theory and scholarly literature of business, management, technology, and related disciplines to generate research that extends significantly the boundaries of knowledge.
Research and Business Intelligence	To equip with the statistical foundations and advanced empirical tools and techniques to develop a research strategy that is appropriate for the doctoral research work.
Research Problem Solving and Decision Making	To gain deep insight into the conduct of rigorous and theoretically appropriate research skills and reflect scholarly practice.
Creativity and Innovation	To demonstrate competency to develop research proposals grounded on existing theories to invent new ideas and solutions to practical business problems as discovery of new fact or substantial contributions to the body of knowledge.
Communication	To communicate and critique the content of research papers and reports as an independent reviewer for peer reviewed journals and conferences.
Intercultural Competence	To undertake intellectual discourse with peers, academic community and other stakeholders through coherent writing and effective presentation.
Autonomy and Accountability of the Research	<p>To prove that the final research work should demonstrate the scholar ability to defend his research by originality of work, insightful and innovative solutions for business problems in various contexts with maintenance of ethical standards in execution of research and its subsequent reporting with a high level of personal autonomy and accountability.</p> <p>To exhibit commitment to ethical principles and social responsibility in the entire research process.</p>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- Knowledge of Business, Management and Emerging Technologies
- Research and Business Intelligence
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Creativity and Innovation
- Intercultural Competence/Communication
- Teamwork
- Global Citizenship/Ethics (Collaborate, Negotiate and Resolve Conflicts)



JOIN OUR DIVERSE STUDENT COMMUNITY

A truly dynamic and diverse student body is the foundation of the SP Jain DBA experience. When you join the program, you become part of a community of exceptional scholars representing a wide range of industries, academic strengths, social presence and global experiences.

We welcome you to find out more about the scholars who joined us in 2022.

ROLES

56%

Middle Management

44%

Senior Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

38%

20+ years of work experience

53%

10-20 years of work experience

9%

8-10 years of work experience

INDUSTRIES

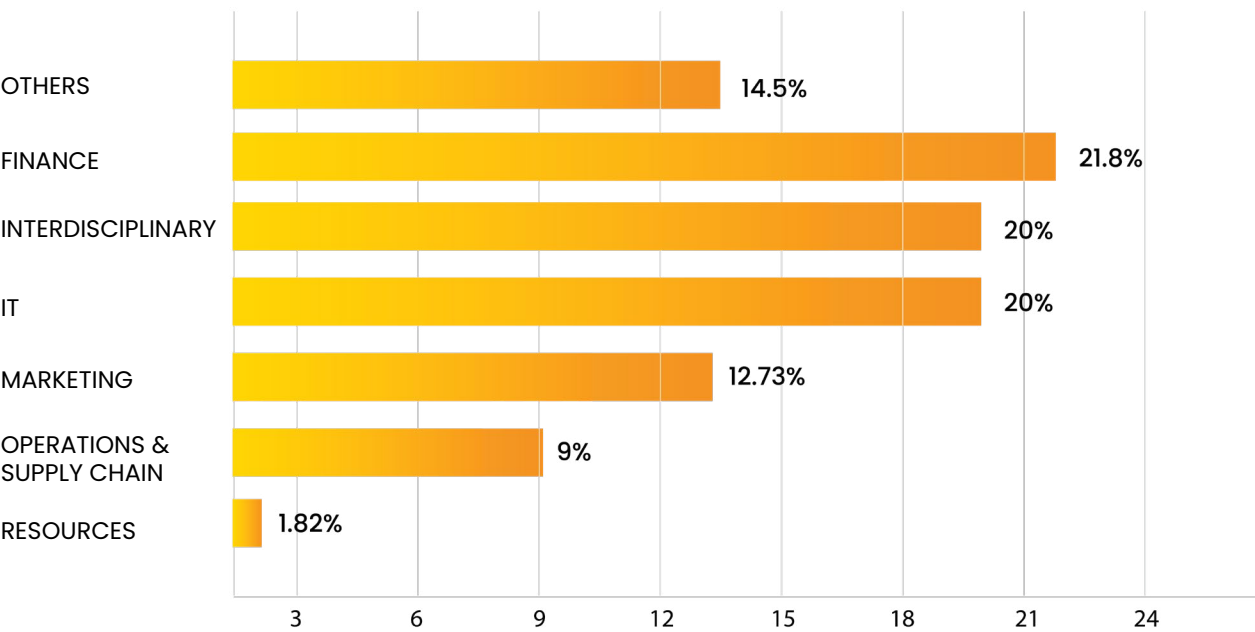
35%

Manufacturing

65%

Others

AREAS OF RESEARCH

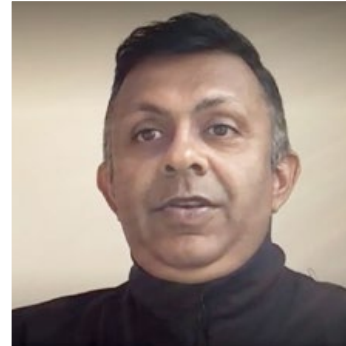


COMPANIES

Amazon	Deutsche Bank	Marico
American Express	GSK	Nestle India
Bridgestone	ICICI Bank	Procter & Gamble
Citibank	Jacobs	Ranbaxy
Coca Cola	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Tata Consultancy Services
DBS Singapore	KPMG	Tech Mahindra

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

"The DBA program is considered the highest degree in business management. With this degree, you are affirming your expertise in a specific area. The world needs experts and specialists, and I plan to leverage my expertise and make a significant contribution to management research. This course will help me become one of the leading organisation design experts in India."



DR RAJIV PRAVINKUMAR OZA

(DBA Class of 2021)
Senior Director, Stryker, India

"I gained recognition of my capability and had more scope for board positions."

DR JULIE LOUISE COWLEY

(DBA Class of 2020)
Hunter Douglas, Australia

"I am currently the Country Head & Managing Partner – Integrated Media at DDB Mudra Group. I got promoted in January 2021 during the research process of the doctoral program. I have been informed that once I'm awarded the degree, I can expect an increment of at least 30%, which is significantly higher than my industry peers. This is largely attributed to the strategic skills I garnered during my study."



DR RAMMOHAN SUNDARAM

(DBA Class of 2021)
Country Head & Managing Partner - Integrated Media, DDB Mudra Group, India

DR SAI HRUSHIKESH REDDY YADAM

(DBA Class of 2021)
General Manager, Unifeeder (DP World Group),
UAE

"I earned 5 promotions in 3.5 years."

2017-2018

I worked as a Deputy Manager (Strategy) and got promoted as a Manager (Strategy) in a shipping and logistics company in Mumbai.

March 2018

I started my DBA journey to seek professional guidance and improve my skills.

April 2018

I got promoted as a Senior Manager in a shipping and logistics company in Mumbai.

September 2018

Professor Seetharaman taught us many theories and techniques for the course work. One particular concept, "TOWS Matrix", changed my thought process and was a turning point in my life. I used this concept to develop a 5-year plan that included personal and professional goals and designed a Personal Balanced Scorecard.

July 2019

I earned a double promotion as Deputy General Manager (BPM, India-Sri Lanka-Maldives + Projects Head, India + eCommerce, MEI Region countries) at a French shipping line.

January 2021

I got promoted as a General Manager (Integration Office – Scope Middle East, Indian sub-continent, East and the Far East) at Dubai's largest shipping and logistics company.

The DBA program helped me develop advanced problem-solving skills, adopt a clean and structured planning approach, increase my credibility and opportunities, and continuously improve my soft skills."

HOW TO JOIN



STEP 1: ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are required to fulfil one of the following academic eligibility requirements to be eligible for admissions:

- Have a postgraduate degree (by Research) in the field of “Business” or related discipline from a recognised university or other approved tertiary institution; or
- Have a postgraduate degree (by Coursework) in the field of “Business” or related discipline from a recognised university or other approved tertiary institution, and at least 5 years of managerial level professional work experience. The applicants will need to produce evidence of having worked on a full-time basis in a managerial role for a minimum of 5 years.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants who have not completed their most recent education qualifications in English are required to take any of the following recognised formal English language tests and obtain currently valid minimum scores as below:
 - IELTS (Academic version) score of 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each subset
 - TOEFL iBT score of 89 with a minimum score of 22 in writing and 18 in all other subsets
 - PTE score of 60, with no band less than 50
- International applicants (including those who have completed their most recent education qualifications in English) who are undertaking study at our Sydney campus may need to meet the English Language test requirements detailed by the Australian government to obtain their student visas. For more information, please [click here](#).

STEP 2: APPLICATION

The application can be submitted online at no cost.

STEP 3: EVALUATION

- The School establishes a shortlist of potential applicants based on the following:
 - Past academic performance and other achievements
 - Past work experience; and
 - English language proficiency to ensure successful participation.All shortlisted applicants will be notified of their application status by the School in writing.
- As part of the final stage of applicant evaluation, all shortlisted applicants will be required to take an interview with a selection panel. The interview is designed to assess subject knowledge, verbal and written communication skills, analytical skills and ability, tenacity to undertake substantial research and contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of business and management.

STEP 4: RESULTS

Applicants are emailed an admission decision approximately a week after evaluations.



PROGRAM FEE

FEES	ONLINE	ON-CAMPUS IN SYDNEY
Total compulsory tuition fees	USD 25,210	AUD 70,900
Total compulsory non-tuition fee	USD 1,500	AUD 4,000
TOTAL FEE	USD 26,710	AUD 74,900

To view the Academic Calendars, please [click here](#).
For more details about the admission process, please [click here](#).
To learn more about the fee and other applicable charges, please [click here](#).
To view our detailed Admissions Policy, please [click here](#).



S P JAIN AT A GLANCE

S P Jain School of Global Management is a leading Australian business school with campuses in Dubai, Mumbai, Singapore, and Sydney. Our goal is simple – to craft business leaders for the 21st century. We are young, modern and ranked among the very best business schools in the world.

2019	2018	2017
WORLD'S TOP 15 Forbes: Best International 1-year Full-time MBAs	#4 IN THE WORLD Times Higher Education – Wall Street Journal 1 year MBA Rankings	WORLD'S TOP 20 Forbes: Best International 1-Year Full-time MBAs
2015		
WORLD'S TOP 100 The Economist: Full-Time MBA Rankings	WORLD'S TOP 10 Forbes: Best International 1-Year Full-time MBAs	#1 IN DUBAI Global Brands Magazine, UK
2014	2013	2012 & 2011
#1 IN THE UAE Nielsen: MBA Salary Audit Report	WORLD'S TOP 20 Forbes: Best International 1-Year Full-time MBAs	WORLD'S TOP 100 Financial Times Global MBA Rankings

OUR GLOBAL CAMPUSES

SYDNEY

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SINGAPORE

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DUBAI

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